

DAVIES, BYRNES AND AUSTIN GET DEGREES IN UNUSUAL CEREMONY

Presbyterian College Confers Honor On U. S. Ambassador, South Carolina Senator and New York Business Man.

Presbyterian college, on Monday afternoon, April 26, conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon the Honorable James F. Byrnes, U. S. senator from South Carolina, in Clinton; the Honorable Joseph E. Davies, U. S. ambassador to Russia, in his Washington apartment, and Dwight E. Austin, prominent New York business man, in his hospital bed in Charleston. A national radio hook-up was used in conferring the degrees.

All three men originally were to have been in Clinton to receive the degrees. However, Mr. Austin was injured in an automobile accident in Charleston where he was visiting his daughter. Arrangements were immediately made to confer his degree by telephone from the platform in Leroy Springs gymnasium.

On Sunday morning previous to the convocation, Ambassador Davies slipped on a rug in his Washington apartment and injured his hip so badly that he was unable to leave his bed. Last minute arrangements were made for Secretary of State Cordell Hull to represent the college in presenting the degree in Washington and with a national radio hook-up being used to synchronize the Washington award and the Clinton ceremony.

The Clinton program began at 12:15 when Senator Byrnes reviewed the Presbyterian college R.O.T.C. unit in full dress parade. Following the review over 200 honor guests met in the college dining hall for a luncheon given in their honor.

Following the luncheon the academic procession began and promptly at two o'clock the program began in Leroy Springs gymnasium, being broadcast over the entire Columbia Broadcasting system through radio stations in Charlotte and Washington.

William P. Jacobs, president of the college, made a brief speech of welcome, after which Dr. Henry Wade DuBoze of Spartanburg, chairman of the board of trustees, gave a brief address explaining the reason for the meeting.

At 2:15, Mr. Jacobs, by radio, authorized Secretary of State Hull to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Ambassador Davies. The radio immediately switched to Washington

where it picked up Secretary Hull's speech of presentation. William P. Jacobs, III, son of the president of the college, who had rushed to Washington the night before, then placed the academic hood on Mr. Davies' shoulders.

Mr. Davies then made a speech of acceptance from his bed in his Washington apartment. He opened his address with a statement of appreciation for the honor conferred upon him, and his approval of the type of education given at Presbyterian college.

"Presbyterian college is a school that develops the individual, that cultivates leadership. This is something far too often neglected in education," he said.

He then gave a brief discussion of democracy as opposed to the totalitarian form of government.

"There was a time when democracy swept everything before it," he said. "But following the World war, we found that it had cost the nations of the world far more than the blood of its youth, for democracy had weakened."

Ambassador Davies traced briefly the growth of the idea of centering the government in one person. Democracy means freedom of ideas, of speech, of government, of the press, of the individual. Totalitarianism means the subjection of the individual to the government in everything, he stated.

Democracy now faces new changes, and it must adapt itself to a new era. This it can and must do by reaffirming its faith in itself, and in the individual and by being ready to change forms without changing the basic ideas which lie behind them.

"We have been fortunate, as we come out of a great depression, to have had the great leader we have had in the president," he said. He then discussed the faith, simplicity, earnestness, and judgment of Mr. Roosevelt.

He closed with a plea that America hold fast to the democracy that it has.

Following the address by Mr. Davies, the radio switched back to Clinton and Dr. DuBoze authorized by radio, the conferring of the degree on Mr. Austin by Dr. Alexander Sprunt in Riverside hospital in Charleston. Dr. G. A. Nickles, representing President Jacobs, placed the academic robe on Mr. Austin's shoulder.

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STUART CAMPBELL '37 VALEDICTORIAN

Joe Patrick Gets Salutatory Honor. Co-eds Win High Places In Scholarship.

Stuart Bland Campbell, Jr., Wytheville, Va., is valedictorian of the class of 1937, while Joseph Ernest Patrick, Covington, Ga., is salutatorian, according to an announcement today from Dean Marshall W. Brown.

Campbell is one of the outstanding men of the senior class. He is a member of Blue Key, editor of The Collegian, literary magazine, president of Alpha Kappa Pi social fraternity, member of the literary societies, served as staff member of The Blue Stocking and has been prominent in various other student body activities.

During the three and a half years he has been here Campbell has earned a scholastic average of 3.39. He is president of Sigma Kappa Alpha, scholarship fraternity.

Patrick is also an outstanding member of the senior class. He is president of Blue Key, editor of this year's PaC-SaC, member of Pi Kappa Alpha, has been manager of the baseball team and a leader in various other student activities. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

Patrick has an average of 2.75 for the three and a half years he has been in school holding membership in the scholarship fraternity, Sigma Kappa Alpha.

Dean Brown also announced that Miss Sophie Sullivan, of Laurens, will receive the scholarship medal which is given each year to the member of the senior class who maintains the highest average. Miss Sullivan is not eligible for class honors as she finished her required work in three years. Faculty rulings state that a student must be in school at least one semester of the year to be eligible for valedictorian. Also the student must have been in college at least three years. For this last reason Miss Frances Shaw, of Honea Path, was not eligible for class honors, though having a high average, as she has been in school only three semesters.

Preston Charles, class of '36, who is now a student at the University of Missouri school of journalism, recently won a spelling contest as a representative of that university which was held over a radio station in St. Louis. His team was spelling against one from William and Mary college in one of the newest attractions to come to radio, that of spelling bees.

The Alumlite

Hugh Holman, '36 Editor
L. W. Jackson, '23 Alumni Advisor
John Osman, '33 Alumni Secretary

EDITORIALS

LET'S GET TOGETHER AGAIN

On Monday, May 31, the school year at Presbyterian College will close with the commencement exercises. And there are few things more interesting than commencements, few things that fascinate more. And especially is this true if you are watching a group of young men and women beginning the road which you started one, two, ten, or even twenty years ago.

It's a rather romantic occasion, an occasion with a touch of glad sorrow connected with it; a time for remembering, for dusting cherished memories, rekindling hopes almost dead. It is a time for taking stock of ourselves, for seeing how we have measured up to those dreams, hopes, and aspirations which we had when we walked up to receive our diplomas.

And, above all, it is a grand time for renewing old acquaintances. Wouldn't you like to talk to Bill who walked down that same aisle with you so many years ago? Wouldn't you enjoy learning what happened to Sam who nosed a diploma by one quality point? And what of Jim who delivered the valedictory address in those dim, distant days?

If you and Sam and Bill and Jim all come back, you can learn. And you and Sam and Jim and Bill will have a grand time.

Why don't you try it?

P. C. more than welcomes you.

THE SPIRIT

The meeting of alumni in the various cities is a good thing, as this story shows:

Following a meeting, one of the men, on seeing his small son the next morning, picked him up and said, "Well, son, are you going to knock the cover off the ball for old P. C. like your dad did?"

The P. C. man's wife says that it was the first time that her husband had ever mentioned P. C. to their son and that if it had the effect on the others as on her husband to go to an alumni meeting that P. C. ought to go places.

That story has its moral and if we can get the alumni together consistently and talk P. C. we will go places in this alumni work.

To John Allen Dugan, '28, splendid backer of P. C., now in Hartsville, goes the honor of being the best Santa Claus in the lower state at least. Everyone raves over the way he does the job. Dugan was a great carrier of the old pigskin in his days at college.

POLITICAL LEADERS IN WASHINGTON CONGRATULATE PRESBYTERIAN ON AWARDING OF DEGREE TO DAVIES

Washington, May 3.—Leaders on Capitol Hill, in the field of journalism and the world of education as well as official Washington joined here today in expressing hearty and sincere felicitations and congratulations to Joseph E. Davies, United States Ambassador to Russia, upon receiving the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Presbyterian college. All paid particular tribute to Presbyterian college upon its outstanding selection for this high honor and considered Mr. Davies' award well merited.

It was pointed out with interest on Capitol Hill that Presbyterian college had also seen fit to honor South Carolina's junior senator, James F. Byrnes, with an honor award.

Speaking as a native South Carolinian, and representative of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper was among the first to extend his felicitations to Presbyterian college and Ambassador Davies. Said Secretary Roper: "I am indeed happy to learn of the outstanding award recently bestowed upon Ambassador Davies by Presbyterian college. The degree of doctor of laws is one of the finest honorary degrees that can be awarded to a public man. Presbyterian college is indeed to be heartily and sincerely congratulated upon its selection of Ambassador Joseph E. Davies for this signal honor."

Another to join in expressing felicitations to Ambassador Davies and Presbyterian college was Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, and head of President Roosevelt's federal board for vocational education. "That is indeed gratifying news from the state of South Carolina. Presbyterian college has chosen more than wisely in awarding the honorary degree of doctor of laws to Ambassador Davies. Ambassador Davies has perhaps more than any other man merited this high distinction and recognition and I am more than happy to be among those in congratulating both the ambassador for his well-merited honor and Presbyterian college for its fine choice."

Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, when reached at his office on Capitol Hill today declared: "It is a pleasure to felicitate a fellow holder of an honorary degree conferred by Presbyterian college. Ambassador Davies is doing an excellent work in representing the United States in a great foreign country."

Senator Royal S. Copeland, senior senator from the state of New York, was another to join enthusiastically in commending Presbyterian college and Ambassador Davies upon learning the news from South Carolina: "Presbyterian college is more than to be congratulated upon its happy

choice of Ambassador Davies as the recipient for the high honorary degree of doctor of laws. The ambassador has received a signal honor as well as high recognition from a great institution. The award is an honor of which both Presbyterian college and Ambassador Davies may well be proud."

Secretary of State Hull, at the state department today, after having conferred the degree upon Ambassador Davies due to the ambassador's inability to be at Presbyterian college in person, said: "I was pleased at the request and by the authority of President William P. Jacobs and the board of trustees of Presbyterian college to have conferred upon Joseph E. Davies the honorary degree of doctor of laws and to have read the fine citation of the board of trustees."

Congressman Heyward Mahon was more than pleased at the good news from his own district in South Carolina. Describing the award as "truly in keeping with the fine traditions of Presbyterian college," Congressman Mahon stated: "I have learned with great interest of the recent honor conferred upon Ambassador Joseph E. Davies by Presbyterian college at Clinton, and am more than heartily gratified. The recognition extended to Ambassador Davies by Presbyterian college is truly in keeping with the fine traditions of the great institution, and I am happy to join in expressing my hearty felicitations to both Presbyterian college for the fine selection and to Ambassador Davies for a well-earned and much-coveted honor."

Another representative from the world of education, Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington university, which has graduated some of the country's greatest statesmen and educators, stated: "I was more than happy to learn that Presbyterian college at Clinton had conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Ambassador Joseph E. Davies. Ambassador Davies indeed merits this high honor."

Venable Martin, graduate of Presbyterian college in the class of 1936, and now holding a fellowship at Duke university, has recently received an appointment as an assistant in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

This appointment pays \$800 per year and also gives all out-of-state fees, making it the equivalent of \$1,000. Mr. Martin will teach eight hours of work a week.

Mr. Martin is a native of this city, a son of Mrs. A. V. Martin, and of the late Professor Martin, head of the mathematics department at Presbyterian college for 30 years.

WITH ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Being a Sketchy Chronicle of the Comings and Goings of P. C. Graduates, Reported Largely By the Alumni Secretary

J. M. Wilson Organizes Unit At Fayetteville

To the growing group of alumni units was added another when on Friday night, April 9th, the alumni of the vicinity of Fayetteville, N. C., met and organized the Fayetteville unit of Presbyterian College Alumni Association. This unit will serve the eastern section of North Carolina as a rallying place for P. C. men.

The alumni and visitors were guests of J. M. Wilson, '13, of Fayetteville, for the evening at a banquet at the Prince Charles hotel.

It was a great evening of get-together and fellowship for all who came, and only one man within distance of visiting was not present.

Mr. Wilson presided at the meeting, which was attended from the college by Alumni Secretary Turk Osman and Coach Walter Johnson.

Following a real feast on fried chicken, speeches were made and a business meeting held.

Talks were made by Osman and Johnson who represented President Jacobs, kept away by previous engagements. (Mr. Jacobs delivered three speeches that day).

Then Alumni Secretary Osman took the chair and election of officers was held. Mr. Wilson was chosen president, a recognition of his outstanding ability. "Tony" Dick, '21, was elected vice-president, and Neill Lindsay, '33, secretary-treasurer. This group of officers is one well endowed to carry out some work and all have deep interest in P. C. to inspire them.

President Wilson, on taking the chair, heard a motion that the Fayetteville unit invest in a Walter Johnson scholarship of \$200 for a boy of that district. The motion was enthusiastically passed by the group and another chapter of alumni has been added to those who are paying tribute to Johnson's great contribution to P. C. by investing in his name, a scholarship to help build the life of some boy.

There followed a general bull-fest which was enjoyed by all to such an extent that it was late in the night when the meeting finally broke up.

Those present and members now of the Fayetteville unit, besides the officers elected, were: Robert Caldwell, '00; John Wilson, '36; James Wilson, '34; Judge Currie, '25; E. D. McMahon, '24; E. L. Barber, '19; Hewett Fulton, '20; M. P. Snipes, '31; John Ferguson, '33; Malcolm Gillis, '36; Van McCormack, '33; and Rev. Mr. Snipes, father of two P. C. men.

L. A. McCall, Jr., Buys Dairy At Florence

The following news story appeared in the Florence Morning News on February 3, and will be of interest to many former students who know L. A. McCall, Jr.:

"Sale of the Fairfield dairy, which has been operated for several years by Dr. F. H. McLeod, to L. Allsbrook McCall, Jr., was announced yesterday when Mr. McCall took active charge of its operation.

Mr. McCall, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCall, has resigned his position as assistant state director of the National Youth Administration with headquarters at Columbia, to assume direction of his new business. He was graduated from Presbyterian college in 1935.

"The details of the purchase were closed Monday. The purchase price was not disclosed, although it was reported the figures ran well over \$25,000.

"The dairy and its up-to-date equipment with the herd of 126 Guernseys and 118 acres of land were included in the sale.

"The dairy is located a few miles out of Florence on the Florence-Darlington highway. It has long been regarded as one of the most complete and sanitary in the state and the herd of Guernseys has attracted state-wide attention. It is one of the few electrically milked dairies in the state."

A Letter

Second Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 22, 1937.

Mr. John Osman,
Alumni Secretary,
Clinton, S. C.

Dear Mr. Osman:

It may be rather belated information, but I note that, in the column "Where Are They," you list James Leslie Smith, B.A., '21. Smith is living in Charlotte at 420 North Church St., and is traveling.

If you know of any Presbyterian College men moving into Charlotte will you kindly send me names and addresses. I shall be glad to get acquainted with them.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,
A. V. RUSSELL.

Alumnus, this is the sort of letter that, coming from our alumni, would soon enable us to have a good alumni list and plenty of alumni news.

Secty. Osman.

Atlanta Alumni And Addresses

Following are the names and addresses, recently received, of members of the Atlanta unit of the Alumni Association:

Egbert Anderson, Mt. Vernon Apt., Clairmont Ave., Decatur.

D. S. Blankenship, 889 Penn Ave., N. E.

Walter W. Chamblee, 342 Fourth St., N. E.

Walker Combs, 136 Eighth St., N. E., Apt. 6.

Orell Dunlap, 32 Fifteenth St., Apt. F.

C. B. Elliott, 2035 N. Decatur, Rd. Joseph McJ. Fant, 340 Have Park Ave., N. W.

Drew Ferguson, Emory Medical, 2035 Decatur Rd.

Miss F. Belle Farr, Grady Hospital. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, 2452 Peachtree Road, N.W. Study: 754 Peachtree St., N. E. (First Baptist Church).

Capt. Harold Fuller, CCC, Old Post Office building.

Paul Cobb, Capitol City Club. Lucius J. Gartrell, 231 Elizabeth St. Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, 1816 Piedmont Ave., N. E.

Robert Gillespie, Emory Medical (Piedmont Hospital).

W. Ralph Holcombe, 76 Baker St., N. E.

Dr. J. Dillard Jacobs, Dillard Jacobs Advertising Agency, Candor Bldg.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, Oglethorpe University.

Mrs. William H. James, 1095 St. Charles Place.

Richard H. King, Standard Bldg. Joseph Wideman Ligon, 729 Park Drive.

Ernest Pinckney Mellwain, Fulton High School, Washington St.

George F. Patterson, 1010 Peachtree St., N. E.

Rev. Charles Laurence Smith, Inman Park Presbyterian Church.

Howard Stamps, Goodyear Tire Co., West Atlanta.

Lemuel David Stribbling, Cooper Milling Co.

Rev. Eugene T. Wilson, 3115 Maple Drive.

Julian M. Heeth, Forest & Cotton Motors.

Charlie Graham, Swift & Co. James Benjamin Green, Jr., Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hapholdt, 502 Ponce de Leon Place, Decatur.

Frank Johnston, First National Bank.

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MORE ALUMNI DOINGS

Further Activities Of Old Guard Here and There

Thomas Harris Smoot, Decatur.
"Red" Murphy, Hapeville, Ga.
Ed Andrews, Dobbs Hall, Emory University.

Ross M. Lynn, Rome, Ga.
Columbia Seminary students: Van M. Arnold, Narciso Gonzales Barron, James Boree Bradley, L. O. Elmore, M. Elmore Gregg, Sam Hughes, Furman C. Jordan, Richard R. Potter, John Rhodes, Boyd B. Underwood.

Johnny Ferguson, '33, is superintendent of schools at Autryville, N. C., is married, and, as always, an enthusiastic P. C. backer.

Alan Levi, '36, was a great help when the field secretary's work carried him to Charlotte recently. Alan is with the Piedmont and Northern railroad, a part of the Duke interests, and doing well.

He left an interest in Clinton that brings him back pretty frequently.

Seen in Hartsville recently and for a short chat was Neil Triesdell, '31, one of the best boxers that the Southern intercollegiate circles ever saw. A state legislator for a term, Neil is principal of a school out from Hartsville.

Rev. A. W. Dick, '21, "Tony" to many friends, former baseball star at P. C. and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, is one of North Carolina's prominent ministers.

He has one of the most beautiful churches it has ever been our privilege to see.

The church was erected in 1816 and additions made are in the same style of architecture. White in color, it is set in a wonderfully landscaped profusion of shrubs, the shrubs being so selected as to have only white flowers. In addition, the church has melodious chimes to summon the worshippers to service.

Rev. Ernest L. Barber, '19, is at Aberdeen, N. C., and doing a splendid piece of work.

At the Fayetteville meeting, Barber and Coach Johnson had a great time talking over their "freshman" days together. They both got to P. C. at the same time.

Barber gave a talk full of incidents in those days when P. C. was smaller and not so well equipped and suggested several goals for the Fayetteville unit.

Rev. Hewett Fulton, '20, great athlete and scholar, now minister of the Laurinburg, N. C., Presbyterian church, brought back memories to Coach Johnson.

Hewett was a versatile football star who passed with either hand and could run like a deer. He was a cog

in several excellent teams at P. C. and later went to the seminary, then located in Columbia, and played on the U. of South Carolina team, where he took a master's degree.

He played basketball and baseball as well and today looks as fit as any man on last year's P. C. squad.

President Louis Jackson, '28, of the Alumni Association, was at P. C. for the convocation and stated that the committee was at work selecting a man for the Alumnus Gold "P" award.

He said that several men were being considered and that the committee would have the material collected and able to make a report soon.

The Alumnus Gold "P," awarded for the first time this year, will be an annual award made at commencement.

Only one gold "P" is to be awarded a year and this by the Alumni Association to the alumnus contributing the greatest service to his fellow man.

The president of the Alumni Association will make the presentation in the name of the association.

While in Fayetteville, A. W. "Tony" Dick, '21, gave Coach Johnson an old baseball used in the P. C.-Newberry game of 1921. The ball has the names of the batteries for the game and the score, which was 3 to 1 in favor of P. C.

The ball has been added to the athletic trophies of the college and will repose there for Tony's son to see when he comes to P. C.

Robert Caldwell, '30, former basketball captain, baseball pitcher, and outstanding campus leader, was at the Fayetteville meeting. Originally from Chester, he is now in Sanford, N. C., with the International Harvester company. To his college mates and Kappa Alpha brothers he sends best wishes through this paper.

J. M. Wilson, '13, a trustee of Presbyterian College, was elected president of the newly-formed Alumni Association in Fayetteville, N. C.

To Mr. Wilson goes the sincere thanks of the administration for his interest in this work.

He gave a sumptuous banquet at the Prince Charles Hotel at his own expense and had the alumni and school representatives as his guests.

Some twenty gathered there and this splendid host gave them a fine evening.

Mr. Wilson has done years of splendid work for P. C., has served as trustee for some time, and now cheerfully takes over the job as president of an alumni unit.

He is the personification of what a real live alumnus is and what he can do for his alma mater. Two of his

sons, James Wilson, '34, and John Wilson, '35, have followed him to P. C.

Now he and the boys are working to send several Fayetteville boys here and doing a consistent work for P. C. in that vicinity.

To Alumnus Wilson the Alumni Association extends its appreciation and thanks.

When the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the N. C. synod met April 13th, the retiring moderator was Ruling Elder A. V. Russell, P. C. '21, the executive secretary for men of the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

Thanks to Alumnus J. Carlisle Smith, '29, of Frederick, Md., for his alumni dues. Smith was a visitor on the campus at the convocation held when degrees were awarded Byrnes, Davies and Austin.

Recently seen was Dr. James H. Thornwell, of Hartsville, always an interested alumnus and devoted friend of his alma mater. His long years of outstanding service in the Hartsville schools have given the stamp of his personality to many a young man in his schools, several of whom have come to P. C.

The field secretary picked up two young boys at McColl and carried them to Cheraw, S. C.

The youngsters turned out to be from Rev. Hewett Fulton's (P. C. '20) church, and two boys who were more adoring in their worship of a man I've never seen.

Their eyes popped out when they were told about their preacher's prowess on the athletic field and I gave them several picture bulletins of P. C. and told them here was where their preacher went to college. They got an education.

They said they had lived in Laurinburg but a couple of days when Hewett came around and got them out to church, even though they had not gone before and belonged to no church.

All they said about their P. C. preacher would take days to write.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT P. C.

An Attempt To Keep Alumni Informed of Doings At Their Alma Mater

ACADEMIC

Another Forum At Jacobs' Home

President William P. Jacobs entertained a group of faculty members and students at his home recently as he held another forum in the extensive program of closer faculty-student relationships which he has instituted at the college.

The larger portion of the evening was spent on the question of the president's policy in regard to the supreme court, and great interest was shown in the various aspects of the question which were brought to light.

Charleston Business Man Addresses SKA

J. Robertson Paul, of Charleston, addressed Sigma Kappa Alpha, scholastic honor society, at its annual banquet on the college refectory on the evening of April 21.

Mr. Paul, one of the state's leading business men, is owner of the Paul Motor company of Charleston. He is a graduate of the College of Charleston, and was a Rhodes scholar to Oxford where he studied law. He has a son, Huiet, who is president of the freshman class at Presbyterian college.

Present at the banquet were the faculty, members of the honor society, and invited as special guests were those students who are on the dean's scholastic roll of honor.

Davis Represents P. C. In Orators' Meet

D. W. Davis, of Rock Hill, represented Presbyterian college in the South Carolina Oratorical contest which was held at Columbia college on April 23.

Mr. Davis is a member of the sophomore class at P. C. He was winner of the freshman declamation contest at the college last year and has been an outstanding speaker. He is a member of The Blue Stocking staff, an outstanding athlete, being a member of the varsity football team and the varsity track team.

Mr. Davis' oration was on the subject, "Lost America."

MILITARY

Wysor Announces New Appointments

In an order dated March 29, Major R. E. Wysor, commandant, announced

the list of corporals and first-class privates for the Presbyterian college R.O.T.C. unit for the second semester. Eighteen corporals and sixteen first-class privates were named. Also, the men were listed in their relative ranks. M. R. Ritch headed the corporal list, while L. D. Sullivan headed the first-class private list.

To be corporals: M. R. Ritch, D. W. Davis, J. B. Hafley, P. M. Clement, L. H. Taylor, W. C. McSweeney, W. E. Pope, J. L. Culp, T. Q. Jones, W. B. Todd, W. H. Shamhart, G. G. Batchelor, J. J. Dennard, R. F. Hutchinson, R. L. Boswell, E. G. Lambright, C. M. Huntley, W. F. Gilmore.

To be first-class privates: L. D. Sullivan, D. H. Reynolds, W. P. Jacobs, III, C. McAdams, C. W. McCully, D. M. Morris, L. H. Adams, L. S. Henderson, J. P. Byrum, R. Black, L. G. Heckle, E. J. Horne, L. H. Davidson, T. M. Bethea, L. B. Folley, J. R. Booth.

EQUIPMENT

Class Room Being Rebuilt As Memorial To President's Father

Dean Marshall Brown's history class room has been completely rebuilt, refurnished, and newly decorated as President William P. Jacobs has had it converted into a modern seminar room as a memorial to his father, the late Rev. James Ferdinand Jacobs, who years ago was financial agent for the college and member of the faculty.

The room, rebuilt in modernistic style with heavy, inlaid floor coverings, light paneling, rich draperies, and indirect lighting, is equipped with a long conference table, chromium chairs, and book cases for use in seminar courses.

The room will be used in the new individualistic type of education. Already student-faculty conference type of instruction has been instituted in several English courses, a cultural course in biological history, all work in philosophy, in sociology, some courses in economics, and advanced work in French.

Tried originally as an experiment, this type of instruction, in which students and faculty study and work together, has proved itself to be so successful and has been so enthusiastically received by the students and faculty that Mr. Jacobs has begun work toward providing seminar rooms designed particularly for such work.

RELIGIOUS

Wardlaw Heads Religious Group

Hubert G. Wardlaw, a rising senior of Marietta, Ga., was recently elected as president of Delta Chi Alpha, national Christian leadership fraternity. D. M. Morrison, rising junior of McClellansville, was elected vice-president, while W. H. Wilkerson, a rising sophomore, of Scottsburg, Va., was chosen secretary-treasurer. M. C. Patterson, rising senior, of Moultrie, Ga., was chosen chaplain.

These officers took their positions at once. Wardlaw succeeds himself as president. He has been active in other religious circles on the campus.

Heeth Wins Annual Trophy

Nathaniel S. Heeth, a junior, recently received the medal awarded annually by the Y.M.C.A. for meritorious service to the organization during the year. Heeth is from Quitman, Ga., and has done work on the publicity committee during the past year.

In commenting on the award, the Y.M.C.A. officers stated that Heeth had exemplified the spirit of unselfish performance of duty which the organization strives to obtain in all its work.

The medal is given each year by an interested friend of the Y.M.C.A. to the member of the "Y" cabinet who has done meritorious work but which is generally unrecognized.

Local Students Supply Pulpits

Various members of the Ministerial club again conducted worship services in Clinton churches on Sunday, April 11.

The plan of supplying the pulpits of the local churches has been carried out only during the past two years, but has been highly successful. The students average about four services a year. The group plans to have one more before the year is out.

The schedule was as follows:

W. Chester Keller, First Baptist church, 7:30 p.m.

Cliff H. McLeod, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m.

Hubert Wardlaw, First Presbyterian church of Laurens, 7:30 p.m.

Merle C. Patterson, Broad Street Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. (April 15th).

Wayne Potter, Thornwell Memorial church, 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT P. C.

Delta Chi Alpha Initiates New Men

Delta Chi Alpha, national Christian leadership fraternity, has announced the initiation of several new members into the organization, according to Hubert Wardlaw, president.

Those initiated were: S. A. Lipsey, Savannah, Ga., freshman; W. L. Wilkerson, Scottsburg, Va., freshman, and William D. Hart, Atlanta, Ga., freshman. They have shown interest in religious work by being active in the Y.M.C.A. and by conducting services in neighboring churches on Sundays.

Professor Bernard H. Boyd, faculty member at Presbyterian college, and Rev. C. E. Piephoff, pastor of the Monaghan Presbyterian church, Greenville, were initiated as honorary members for their outstanding work as religious leaders.

Heckle To Edit "Y" Handbook

With the announcement by Wandell Williams, president of the Y.M.C.A., of the appointment of Louis G. Heckle as editor of the handbook, came also the latter's staff appointments for the book, edited by the publicity committee of the association.

Heckle, managing editor of The Blue Stocking, is from Fort Valley, Ga. Soon after his acceptance of the editorship of the book, he announced the following staff appointments:

Associate editor, Robert Black, of York; business manager, N. S. Heeth, of Quitman, Ga.; other staff appointments: R. W. Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Pete McCormick, of Bennettsville; M. M. Hemphill, of Griffin, Ga., and T. Q. Jones, of Gainesville, Ga.

Editor Heckle announces that there will be few major changes in the book, the coming issue being the second to be published.

The cover will be red, trimmed and lettered in blue, being just the opposite color scheme from that used in the first issue. The little volume will be dedicated to Dr. F. Dudley Jones who, for many years, has been chairman of the Y.M.C.A. faculty advisers, and who at all times has had a sincere and personal interest in the work of the "Y" and the student body at large.

The book will be printed the latter part of May.

Williams Names Y. M. C. A. Cabinet

Wandell Williams, recently-elected president of the Y.M.C.A., has announced his cabinet for the year 1937-38. They already have assumed their positions.

The men chosen for the new cabinet and placed on their respective committees are as follows:

Program: Beatty, chairman, Anderson, Commander.

Social: Eldred McLeod, chairman; Caldwell, Waldrep.

Music: Gray, chairman; Darby, Wardlaw.

Religious Activities: Allen McSweeney, chairman; Woodward, Thomason.

Hi-Y: Bill McSweeney, chairman; Marion Moore.

Freshman: Ritch, chairman; Holcombe, H. Paul.

Missions: Patterson, chairman; Heeth, Frank Cogburn.

Publicity: Heckle, chairman; Black, Pete McCormick.

No Deputation committee — However, this work will be engaged in more extensively this year than ever before. There will be about three teams, made up of different ones from time to time.

Williams, in commenting on the selections said, "In order to popularize, and bring greater prestige to the 'Y' organization, men were chosen in such a way as to allow this situation to be brought about. The new cabinet is made up of men from every fraternity, from every form of athletics, from every phase of extracurricular work, and we believe these men to be leaders in their particular field.

"Since our new cabinet is made of men of such calibre, we believe that the 'Y,' under their administration, will be molded into the greatest force for good and the development of real Christian manhood that has ever permeated the campus at P. C."

Dr. DuBose Preaches Here

Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, and chairman of the board of trustees of Presbyterian college, recently conducted a series of religious services in the First Presbyterian church in Clinton for the benefit of the people of Clinton and the college students.

He spoke to excellent audiences on five nights at the church, the services beginning on Monday and continuing through Saturday. He also addressed the students of the college twice during their morning devotional services in the college chapel.

Returning to his pastorate in Spartanburg, he yielded his pulpit to a Presbyterian college student deputation team for the evening service on Sunday. The team was made up of Wandell Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the college Y. M. C. A., William McSweeney of Chester, and Jack McAlpine of Hartsville.

"Y" Building Is Popular Center

The center of Y.M.C.A. activities is the "Y" building, which is well-equipped as a recreational center. It's

a place where students may gather, loiter and enjoy the social atmosphere there. It takes its place as a social center for campus life. Various table games are enjoyed by the students, including ping-pong and the ever-popular monopoly. There is a custodian on hand every afternoon and evening who checks out the games to students and in general sees to the care of the rooms. The building contains an adequate chapel which is used in winter for regular "Y" services in lieu of the school chapel. During the year many interesting programs have been held there. The games room is one of the most popular. It contains tables, chairs, etc., for use in games.

The reading room, which is well-furnished with new furniture, contains books and current magazines. The books are changed every two weeks so as to give the students wide choice in their selection. In this room also is a large radio which is kept going regularly by the students.

The reception room has been newly furnished and presents an attractive appearance. Adjoining the reception room is a ladies room.

In the rear of the building is the college canteen and the school mail boxes. The canteen, which recently has been renovated, is run by students. Through it students are able to buy text books and other school supplies.

The upper story contains rooms for students.

Through the use of the "Y" building, students have a place in which to receive visitors to the campus and to enjoy more their college life.

GENERAL

An information bureau has been established at the college for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of student extracurricular activities without conflicts.

Hugh Holman, publicity director of the college, will be in charge of the bureau.

All organizations or groups which plan any kind of activity, such as socials, or other functions, will make known to Mr. Holman the dates of such activities. Each faculty member who leaves the campus on trips is requested to furnish the bureau with information pertaining thereto. If certain activities conflict some of them must be postponed. In order to carry out this program of faculty control of activities it is necessary that all organizations give their cooperation by notifying Mr. Holman of any activity they plan to have. In this way it is hoped to avoid much of the conflict that has existed in the past between activities of one organization with another.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT P. C.

FRATERNITIES

Commander Elected Blue Key Member

Joe Commander, rising senior of Florence, has been elected to membership in Blue Key, national leadership fraternity, according to announcement from Joe Patrick, president of the fraternity. Commander's election to membership brings the total membership to 10, with seven seniors and three juniors in the organization.

Commander has recently elected and installed as student body president after one of the most interesting presidential races in the history of elections here. He is socially a Pi Kappa Phi, a member of the baseball team, a member of the Block "P" club and is platoon sergeant in the R.O.T.C. During his three years here Commander has been active in various phases of student body activities. He is also a member of the new Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

ATHLETICS

TRACK

Johnson Prepares For State Meet

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson of Presbyterian college last week started the big South Carolina Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet machine to working in preparation for the state's outstanding spring sports extravaganza which will be held at Presbyterian college on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Entry blanks, detailed information about the running of the meet, scoring systems, records—everything pertinent to the state's biggest speed and strength event is pouring out of the office of Coach Johnson in a stream that will continue until the meet begins.

Already workers are laboring on Johnson field getting everything in preparation for the meet. The mammoth lighting system which will flood the finals on Saturday night with 72,000 watts of light is being tested and the amplifying system, which will make every word spoken by the announcer plainly audible to the capacity crowd which always throngs the stands at this event, is being checked and improved.

Entries are expected from Presbyterian, Clemson, Wofford, Furman, Erskine, The Citadel, Newberry and the University of South Carolina.

BASEBALL

Galloway's Nine Blazing Hot Trail

Chick Galloway's Blue Stocking

nine is riding high in the South Carolina baseball championship race just now as they are battling hard with the Erskine Seceders for the top round.

The Hosemen have topped Wofford in one game and lost to them in another. They have done the same with Newberry. In their single game with Erskine they swamped the present league leaders. They have trounced Carolina twice. Their only scheduled game with the Clemson Tigers has been rained out. Citadel fell before the Hosemen by a huge score in Charleston but retaliated in Clinton as the Cadet twirler pitched a no-hit game. Furman has twice felt the sting of the Blue Stockings, and seen two pitching records hung up by Galloway-coached twirlers.

Lefty Suggs, senior southpaw, entered the baseball hall of fame in the first Hosemen game against the Hurricane as he pitched a no-hit, no-run affair.

In the next Hurricane encounter, Coon Weldon, powerful right-hander for the Hosemen, twirled himself to a new strike-out record as he fanned 19 Furman batters to better the state strike-out record set over a decade ago by Flint Rhem at Clemson.

At present it looks like P. C. or Erskine for the pennant, and a powerfully good game between them to decide it. However, the Newberry Indians are creeping stealthily up and may prove to be a menace.

State Tennis Meet On Local Courts

In that brief interlude between the running of the preliminary events and the finals in the state track meet, the South Carolina committee on tennis rules met here Saturday and drew up final plans for the state tennis tournament which will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

With 56 college tennis aspirants entered in the tournament, Thursday will find all eight of Presbyterian college's especially groomed courts teeming with action as the tournament opens at ten o'clock with 50 matches to be played that day. Friday will find the quarter and semi-finals being played, and Saturday will witness the finals in the singles and the doubles.

Taylor Martin, director of the tournament, and assistant tennis coach at Presbyterian, this morning announced the seeding of players done by the committee Saturday afternoon. The players seeded, in order of rank, were: Daniel, Carolina; Southern, Furman; Aiken, Furman; Lagrone, Clemson; Beatty, Presbyterian; Price, Wofford; Gettys, Erskine; Mitchell, Clemson; Anderson, Wofford; Lipscomb, Carolina; Campbell, Clemson; Williams, Carolina, Kilgore, Citadel; Calhoun, Erskine; Smith, Furman;

and Parham, Presbyterian.

The doubles teams seeded were: Daniel and Williams, Carolina; Campbell and Lagrone, Clemson; Southern and Aiken, Furman; Beatty and Parham, Presbyterian.

Presbyterian is entering the largest number of men with ten. The number of entries by school is: Presbyterian, 10; Carolina, 7; Clemson, 6; Citadel, 5; Erskine, 5; Furman, 5; Wofford, 5; Newberry, 5.

P. C. Students Study, Vacation In Europe

After W. A. Hansell leaves from New York for Europe on the nineteenth of this month, he will be followed about the middle of June by R. K. Porter, Stuart Campbell and Roy Hutchinson, all of whom are planning to travel or study there this summer.

Hansell, who is going with his brother, will sail from New York on the nineteenth of this month, after arranging to complete his college year's work by that time, and will go first to Ireland, then to Scotland through the Lake country. He plans also a twelve-day cruise to Norway before returning to the states on June 28th.

Campbell will sail from New York on June 19th, on the "Saturnia" of the Italian line. He will go through the Mediterranean to Naples where he will stay a while. Then he plans to make a tour through Italy, Switzerland and Germany. He will return on the "Normandie" about August 16.

Porter plans to study about six weeks at Besancon, near the Swiss and German border in France, and he will sail on the "Queen Mary" June 9. On week-ends, holidays and other spare time Porter plans to visit London, Rome and Paris before returning about the middle of August on the "Berengaria."

Hutchinson, who plans to study a year at the University of Toulouse, and then return to P. C. his senior year, will sail from New York about the middle of June for France and enroll on July 15 at Bagneres-De-Bigorre, a branch of the university, where he will attend summer school until September 15. The university opens in October, and Hutchinson plans to spend the interim visiting interesting places in France. An arrangement has been made between the two institutions for a transfer of credits which will enable Hutchinson to receive credit here for his work at the university.

Frank P. Wilson, '18, of Alexandria, Va., sent in his dues to the Alumni Association and it adds to the growing Association Scholarship Fund.

Davies, Byrnes and Austin Get Degrees In Unusual Ceremony

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ders, and Dean Marshall W. Brown read from the platform Mr. Austin's brief speech of acceptance and appreciation.

Following the conferring of the degree on Mr. Austin, Mr. Jacobs recommended Senator Byrnes for the degree. Dr. DuBose conferred the degree, and Dean Brown placed the academic hood over his shoulders.

Senator Byrnes then gave a discourse on public service. He said in part:

"To me there is no field offering greater opportunity for service than the field of government. I am willing to say, the field of politics. Mr. Webster gives to that word two definitions, one—the science of government; the other—political trickery. Whether the politics of a nation should be classified in the good sense or in the bad sense, rests entirely with the people. Politicians are just as good or as bad as the people want them to be and permit them to be. I do not understand the attitude of the citizen who in time of war will willingly sacrifice his life to preserve his government, and in time of peace will sacrifice neither wealth nor leisure to serve that government. Nor do I understand the man who will not take the time to vote in an election but will thereafter spend all of his time criticising the actions of those who are selected by the voters in the election. I think their attitude is in some measure due to the influence of the increasing number of cynics, generally men of intelligence and education, who believe that it is evidence of intellectual superiority to profess contempt for politics and for politicians. But I do not understand how these cynics can with sincerity profess respect and reverence for their government, and then hold in contempt those politicians who determine its policies and administer its affairs. The man of wealth who today indulges in unwarranted criticism of government officials, reflecting upon their honesty as well as their intelligence, must not be surprised if thoughtless persons who hear them and accept as true their cynical statements should tomorrow defy the government they have heard denounced as corrupt.

"Let me speak of the congress of the United States, where for twenty years I have served in house and senate. Because the personnel change every two years I think I have served with two thousand men. They come from every walk of life and necessarily from every section of the country. The thing about these men that has most impressed me is their absolute honesty. As a rule they are poor men. Daily they are subjected to temptations, and yet of the two thousand men with whom I have served, I know of only two who were convicted of dishonest acts. Those two

were elected in political landslides. In a congressional district where one of the great political parties is normally in complete control an unworthy man may secure the nomination of a minority party because it is believed to be of no value. A political landslide may then sweep the candidates of the minority party, including this unworthy individual, into office. But I can give you the comforting assurance that 'political accidents' are seldom re-elected to congress . . .

"If I had any criticism to make of our national legislators it would not be that they are lacking either in character or intelligence, but that at times they are lacking in political courage. Let me say that they are poor men and poverty makes cowards of many men. As a rule when a congressman dies he leaves debts, not assets. When a legislator sacrifices a conviction and votes as some group of constituents desires, it is not due to fear for himself, but fear for his dependents. These men, when elected to office, retire from their professions and business. When they are retired from public life they cannot return to their former vocations with much hope of success. While I admit some justification for the criticism as to lack of political courage, I assert that those who are willing to sacrifice their convictions in matters of principle are the exception, not the rule . . .

"I am conscious of my own weakness and of my failure to achieve the goal I would set for all public servants. Therefore when your trustees can in my public service find justification for the conferring upon me of a degree, I am profoundly grateful. No greater honor could come to me.

"My appreciation is the greater because of the high esteem in which I hold Presbyterian college. By some it may be regarded as a small institution, but a college is not to be judged by the number of its students, the grandeur of its buildings, or the amount of its endowment. A college must be judged by its accomplishments.

"Presbyterian college is training the minds and hearts of its students. Here, there exists that personal touch between faculty and student so essential to education and character build-

ing. It is a great institution because of the greatness of its faculty. That faculty has included great scholars, great teachers and great characters. These men have unselfishly rendered a public service greater than I could ever hope to render. They have left their influence upon the lives of those who have gone from this campus into every walk of life, and in turn these sons of Presbyterian college are influencing the lives of others and doing their part to make this state and this nation a better place in which to live."

J. O. Woods, class of '33, is studying law at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. His address is 2200 Q Street, N. W.

Herbert Ferguson, class of '33, also is studying law at Georgetown U. Both Ferguson and John Oates are in their second year.

K. R. Corbett, class of '34, is working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stationed just where we don't know. However, John Woods reports that he's (that's Corbett) married and has one child.

L. G. Noland, class of '36, is working with the Lansburg Dept. Store in Washington.

To R. H. Boulware, '19, thanks for alumni dues, and assurance that it is appreciated. Boulware is in Rock Hill, S. C.

To his many college friends the news that Bob Lynn, '34, who has been ill at State Park, S. C., is now at the Violet Hill Sanatorium near Asheville, N. C., and doing well, will be gladly received. He was recently in Clinton and saw a number of his old friends on his brief stop-over.

President Louis W. Jackson, '28, of the alumni association and his wife attended the convocation with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Anderson.

President Jackson made a brief speech in response to his introduction by Mr. Jacobs at the luncheon and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Alumni Association.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI

To: John E. Osman, Sec.-Treas.,
P. C. Alumni Association.

I am enclosing Five Dollars (\$5.00) in payment of my Alumni Dues for 1936-37. (This includes a subscription to The Blue Stocking).

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